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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PATENT APPLICATION

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) Conf. No.: 7528
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) Group Art: 2121
) Examiner: Pham, T.
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## **AMENDMENT A**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated February 17, 2006, Applicants have provided herein amendments to the claims as suggested by the Examiner and respectfully request a favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.